



Friday 17th June 2022

Weekly Newsletter

'Flourish, Succeed, Let Your Light Shine'

A message from Mrs Thompson

What an amazing week it has been, with a wealth of outdoor learning taking place across the Federation. It has been wonderful to see the range of practical, cross curricular learning taking place in our beautiful grounds; we have definitely been making the most of the glorious weather! In order to ensure that we are all keeping safe in the sun, please could we ask that children are wearing sun screen and that they bring a hat to school each day. Year 5 and 6 have all been having an incredible time making lasting memories at Bewerley Park this week and we hope that you have enjoyed seeing the updates on Facebook and Dojo. I am sure that we will have some very weary children (and staff!) on their return today, as their action packed programme has definitely kept everyone on the go from dawn til dusk.

Adventurers and Birch class also had a stunning start to their new science topic, with a joint visit to the beach. The children loved exploring rocks and fossils in a real life context as they completed a scavenger hunt with their Federation friends. We were amazed that we managed to find almost everything on the chart, including some fabulous fossils. The children will be using these as a stimulus for both science and art lessons over the next few weeks. We have been particularly impressed with the children's extensive knowledge of the local environment and it's wildlife during this visit. Acorn class have also enjoyed a very hot trip to the moors this week and were very excited to tell me all about the wildlife they had found. The common lizard was a particular hit with the children, but I am not sure that Miss Dykes was as keen to meet this!

Birch class have also been very artistic this week, as they have enjoyed an art workshop with Rowena Summerville and a DT workshop at Eskdale school with Mr Matthewson. The children used recycled materials to create artwork with an eco theme with Rowena and Mr Matthewson supported the children to create Roman catapults linked to their current topic. Thank you to both Rowena and Mr Matthewson for their support and our other Key Stage 2 classes will be looking forward to working with them over the next couple of weeks.

We've had a few parents enquiring about which staff will be in each class next year, I would like to reassure you that this will be coming out to you all soon. We are doing some Support Staff recruitment over the next two weeks and we will share the full staff structure with you all following this recruitment so that we are able to give you a complete picture.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Helen Thompson



This week our amazing stars of the week are:

	Star of the week	Reader of the week	Respect Award
Explorers	Jack, Opal and Matilda	Joey H	Jack
Adventurers	Teddy and Oakley	Mason	Mason
Investigators	Everyone taking part in Bewerley Park as they have been amazing – good teamwork and perseverance	----	--
Headteacher Award		Trixie	

Congratulations to Miss Puckrin

As you will be aware, Miss Puckrin has been completing her teacher training with us this year and we are all so proud of her for the incredible work that she has done across the Federation. We are delighted for Miss Puckrin, as she has been successful in securing her first teaching post at Ruswarp school. We will all be incredibly sad to see her moving on at the end of this half term, as she is such a valuable member of our Federation family, but I am sure that you will all join us in congratulating Miss Puckrin and wishing her every success and happiness for the future. We will all be keeping in close contact with her and I know that she will still be a regular visitor to see us all!

Nominate us to win £1000 of books for the library

The National Book Tokens are offering 4 prizes of £1,000 to help schools to rebuild their libraries. All that is needed is nominations from as many people as possible. Please can you help us, as we would love to really develop the range of books that we have available in our libraries.

All you need to do is fill in a few details via the link below and it takes less than two minutes to nominate our schools. Please share the link with friends, family or work colleagues as the more nominations that we have the more chances we have of winning.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#win-1000-for-your-schools-library---form>

Queen's Baton Relay – 13th July

The countdown has definitely begun and we are all really excited that the Queen's Baton Relay for the Birmingham 22 Commonwealth Games will be coming to Fylingdales school. We are extremely honoured to be hosting this, as it is a major event for the village. We have been informed that the baton should be arriving with us just after 5.00pm, so save the date and we will send out more details once they have been confirmed by the organisers.

Proud to be Me Day – Friday 24th June

As part of our work on the value of respect, we have been discussing how we are all special and unique with different likes and dislikes. On Friday 24th June, we will be having a 'Proud to be me' day where all children can wear clothes to reflect what makes them unique or to show something they are proud of. This could just be some favourite clothes, something linked to a hobby or even fancy dress. The children will do work about their unique talents and 'why I am proud to be me' and will look at why it is important that everyone is treated equally. We can't wait to see what everyone will be wearing.

Well done to our Sports Teams

Year 1 and 2 Quadkids

Well done to Ash Class who came 2nd overall in the Quadkids event last week. This event involves the children competing in a running, sprinting, jumping and throwing events. There were some fantastic individual and team performances throughout the event. Unfortunately, the event for the Hawsker group was cancelled by the organisers due to the weather forecast, but the children will still enjoy honing these skills in their PE lessons with Hawkes.

Year 3 / 4 Tennis Teams

A huge well done to our tennis teams who put in some fantastic performances in the very hot conditions this week. The children have been enjoying practicing their skills during the PE lessons with Hawkes in the build up to this event. Our Fylingdales team came in an incredible second place and Hawsker were in 5th place. We look forward to more sporting successes in the final weeks of term.

More Gymnastic success for Olivia

A huge congratulation to Olivia, who competed in the Yorkshire Apparatus Team Gym Championships on Sunday in Scarborough. Olivia and her team won first place and gold medal in the Primary Mixed Micro team category.

The team also scored the highest number of points out of all the primary teams from across Yorkshire who competed on the day and were crowned Yorkshire Primary Champions. We definitely have a future Olympian in the making!



Telephone system update

Unfortunately, the telephone company were not able to update our system this week, as they need the NYCC Schools ICT team to do some initial network configuration work. They have now moved the installation to the Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June. They have allocated 2 days for the install, to allow for any further complications with the IT systems. Please be aware that we may have some disruption to services over these two days, but you will still be able to contact throughout the day via email or Dojo. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Teaching Assistant Role – Fylingdales School –

We are currently advertising for a new Teaching Assistant post for our Fylingdales site for September 2022. This is a 25 hour post which will be for one year in the first instance. All of the details for the position are advertised on the North Yorkshire County Council website <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers>.

Sickness Bugs

Unfortunately, there seems to be quite a few sickness and diarrhoea bugs around at the moment. Please could we politely remind families that children should have 48 hours clear of symptoms before returning to school in order to minimise the risk of spreading the infection. We appreciate your support in this, so that we can minimise the number of families affected.

White Rose Maths - Key Stage 1 App

White Rose Maths have a free 1-Minute Maths app for KS1 children! 1-Minute Maths offers children engaging and easily accessible practice in basic number. There's no specific route or starting point. Having chosen a topic, each child answers a series of randomly generated questions (a different set of questions every time means they learn

the concept, not a sequence of answers). When the one minute's up, the questions are automatically marked and presented on a breakdown screen, giving instant feedback on how they've done. If they're struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button reformats the question as a familiar manipulative display that mirrors the approaches used in the White Rose Maths schemes of learning which we use in school.

Next Week's Menu

Meals cost £2.73 per day and always come served with vegetables / salad.

	Main Course	Alternative	Dessert
Monday	Pasta Bolognaise	Jacket Potato & Cheese/Tuna	Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.
Tuesday	Margherita Pizza	Tuna Pasta Pot	
Wednesday	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Cheese Sandwich	
Thursday	Chicken Korma & Rice	Jacket Potato & Tuna/Beans	
Friday	Fish Fingers	Creamy Cheese Pasta Pot	

We politely ask that there are no food items containing nuts / peanuts for packed lunches/ snack as we do have children in school with severe allergies.

After School Clubs

	Club run by school	Cost & how to book	External provider	Cost	How to book and pay
Monday	Mindfulness	Please book via the school office. Clubs cost £3 until 4.15pm and £5 until 5pm.			
Tuesday	Hama Beads		Football Club	£3.50	Via Class4kids
Wednesday	Art Club				
Thursday	Cooking Club				
Friday	Film Club				

Dates for Next week

The summer term is always very busy. Key dates for the Summer Term are being added to the calendar on the School website and this is updated on a regular basis. We will do our best to stick to these dates and will only make changes where the weather impacts our plans – for example sports day. We do anticipate that there might be one or two events that may come up that we do not yet have a date for, but will absolutely do our best to share this with plenty of notice.

	Date	Times	Additional Information
Infants at Playdale Farm	Monday 20 th June	All day	Non-school uniform and sturdy footwear required. As some of the attractions at Playdale Farm are based outside, can you please ensure that children are dressed for the weather conditions e.g. sun hat, waterproof coat etc. and that they bring sun cream for application throughout the day. A packed lunch is needed for this visit (most have ordered a school packed lunch).
Years 3, 4, 5, 6 @ Come Sing Event at Northern Lights, Whitby Spa Pavilion	Tuesday 21 st June	10am-2pm	A packed lunch will be required for this day for all Years 3-6 please.
"Proud to be Me" Casual Day	Friday 24 th June	All day	Children are welcome to come to school in their favourite clothes / casual clothes.
Y5/Y6 Quad Kids (one team)	Friday 24 th June	1-3pm	One team of 10 will take part in Y5/Y6 Quad kids taking place at Whitby Sixth Form College.



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